

That Dear Old Word, Good-by.
Is a mighty sad one when it is the parting salutation between friends whom thousands of miles of salt water are about to separate. Mariners, buyers in foreign lands for heavy seas, commercial travelers who have made many trips across the stormy Atlantic, think little of an ocean voyage, but to the first voyager the initial trip is a momentous affair. Sea sickness is to be expected as a matter of course. How to prevent it? The finest remedy and preventive of the nausea provoked by the tossing of a vessel, the jarring motion of the screw of a steamship, or of a locomotive train, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, pronounced by sea captains, ship doctors, tourists, travelers and emigrants the finest stomachic and best defense against ailments of the bowels, digestive organs and liver in existence. Malaria, rheumatism, kidney trouble and debility are remedied by it.

Yes, Mars must be inhabited, else who could have painted it red?



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A CHINESE LEGEND.

How the Maiden Saved Her Father's Life By the Forfeit of Her Own.

When the bell tower of Pekin was built the Emperor Yung-lo of the Ming dynasty ordered a great mandarin named Kuan-yu to cast a bell big enough for such a noble edifice. Time after time Kuan-yu and the expert workmen in the country tried to cast a bell and failed; the casting was always honey-combed, and the emperor said if there was one more failure Kuan-yu's head should pay the forfeit for it.

Now Kuan-yu had a daughter, a beautiful girl of 16, named Ko-ai; she went to a certain astrologer and asked the cause of her father's failure. Some demon, she was informed, required the blood of a maiden to be mixed with the metal, and unless this was done the next casting would fail, like the previous ones.

Ko-ai got permission from her father to be present at the next casting, and amid the dead silence which prevailed when the taps were drawn, and the molten stream poured down into the mold, a shriek was heard, and, crying "For my father!" Ko-ai threw herself into the seething metal. One of the workmen tried to seize her, but succeeded in getting hold only of a shoe.

The father was taken home a raving madman, but the bell was perfect in make and tone, and when struck its sonorous boom is, to this day, followed by a low, wailing sound, like the cry of a woman in agony, and when people hear it they say: "There's Ko-ai, calling for her shoe."

Can Man Change the Climate?

The fact that man has been able to produce many great changes of the earth is a tribute to his industry and ingenuity. But it is possible that he is bringing about effects of equal importance without intending them. This reflection is suggested by a recent article of Doctor J. E. Taylor on the question whether the British climate is changing.

It is only within the last ten years that the great part that dust plays in weather-making has come to be properly understood. The colors of sunrise and sunset are largely, perhaps mainly, due to the presence of invisible dust in the atmosphere. The wind and the temperature of the air are also affected by dust. The existence of clouds may be entirely dependent upon the presence of dust particles.

Doctor Taylor suggests that the immense quantity of dust discharged into the air by the innumerable fuel-consuming engines of this age of mechanical progress may increase the cloudiness of a country like England, and thereby lead to colder and gloomier seasons.

When we recall the minuteness of man in comparison with the great globe that he inhabits and the vast ocean of air that surrounds him, it appears very surprising that he should be able to bring about such effects.

But it must be remembered that he is dealing continually with giant powers of nature which are so delicately balanced that a mere touch, as it were, suffices sometimes to set them operating in a new way.

Platinum as a Purifier.

The smallest ring of platinum kept at white heat will act as a smoke and fume destroyer, even in a comparatively small room. Why this is so I have never seen explained, and certain it is that an ordinary metal heated to a great extent increases, instead of destroys smoke. In some of the best European hotels the peculiar purifying virtue of heated platinum is taken advantage of to secure ladies from annoyance while smoking is going on. In some clubs, where smoking is incessant almost day and night, small platinum lamps burning spirits of wine are kept to clear the air of the excess of tobacco smoke. But a ring of the metal suspended above a gas jet or a coal oil lamp chimney answers exactly the same purpose, and is not nearly the same trouble. If the smoke-destroying powers of platinum can be reduced to a more practical business basis it may be possible in time to do away altogether with the distinctions between smoking and non-smoking cars and rooms.

The Fainting Girl.

It seems that after all modern progress and physical culture have not quite obliterated the fainting girl. There still remains a few who, making a close study of all possibilities, understand that sometimes the sudden loss of consciousness may be used to good effect. At a hop last week one of the young girls fainted and had to be carried out. Next day she was overheard telling her friends of her mishap and amused the listener greatly by lamenting sorrowfully as she ended her narration that she went over so unexpectedly she didn't even have time to choose her man.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The Mail-Carrier Enjoying Exceptional Popularity—Battalion Drill on Sunday Afternoons.

St. Louis, Sept. 26.—The industrious postman in St. Louis has suddenly become an object of great interest to hundreds of people who generally pay not the least attention to his movements. This is because the ball of the Veiled Prophet takes place next month, and every body in society is wondering, as usual, about the invitations. These go, like kissing, by favor, and they can't be bought. The ball is the society event of the year, and to be seen there, to a great extent, establishes one's position in the social world. Applications for invitations are made to the box of the Veiled Prophet at the postoffice. Presumably the requests are forwarded to the potentate by foreign mail, for no one ever knows who passes on the suits of those who write, and the postman always brings the first information of success in the form of a big envelope containing the invitation. Many who ask for invitations do not get them. They may understand the reason pretty well, but no word of explanation ever comes to them from the prophet's presence. The aim of the prophet is to make his ball as exclusive as possible, and he is always more gracious to visitors from abroad than he is to city people, reflecting the general spirit of hospitality which is in the air during these times of festivity.

One of the occupations by which several clever St. Louis women make themselves independent of men is conspicuous just now, while the city is full of strangers. One of these women used to be a stenographer for a large business house here, but she soon found the field too circumscribed for her talents. She went to the wife of a man who is connected with the management of a hotel, and explained her wishes to her.

"Will you send for me whenever you hear of strangers in the city who wish to be guided in their shopping, and shown around town at the same time?" she asked.

The other woman took an interest in the girl, and helped her. Last year she made only a little money, but this year she has had letters from so many ladies who are coming to the city this fall that she has given up her position in the office, and has made up her mind to shop for a living hereafter. One finds on inquiry at the hotels that there are other women who are doing the same thing, and making a good living at it.

Rather unexpectedly another attraction has been added to the program by the managers of the Fall Festivities. This is a battalion drill of the military every Sunday afternoon in Forest park. The companies participating are the crack ones of the volunteer soldiery in the city. As the Exposition is not open on Sundays the entertainment is one which is appreciated. The first drill which had been announced with an idea of bringing people out to see it took place last Sunday, and the four car lines which run out to the park were crowded all day. The parade ground is on the border of the largest lake in the park, and the scores of boats were seized on early in the afternoon by visitors who rowed out in the water and watched the evolutions from there, secure from the jostling which those on the land had to endure.

W. T. GRIFFIN, Jackson, Michigan, writes: "Suffered with Catarrh for fifteen years, Hall's Catarrh Cure cured me." Sold by Druggists, 75c.

A late fad is to make ice-cream in the shape of billiard balls. The boys are expected to take the cue at once.

Harvest Excursions.
Tickets, good returning 20 days from date of sale, will be sold by the Big Four Route to all principal points in the West, Northwest, South and Southwest, at half rates, on Sept. 27 and October 25. This is the annual opportunity for visiting, at small expense, the great Farming, Stock, Lumber and Mining regions. Stop-overs allowed in territory to which Excursion Tickets are sold. For rates and full information call on agents of the Big Four Route, Chicago office, 234 Clark street, or address D. B. Martin, G. P. A., Cincinnati, O.

It is stated that two men out of every three use tobacco. This theory receives a rude shock when you try to borrow a cigar at a ball game.

You who have that dreadful BLOOD POISON and have taken mercury, potash, S. S. S. and all other so-called cures without permanent help can be quickly and permanently cured by the Cook Remedy Co., Omaha, Neb. Write to them and get the evidence.

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It depends on how the canvases prove whether or not the candidate can afford canvas-back duck in November.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Many health-seekers find relief at the top of a mountain. This is doubtless owing to the climb it.

A man never has a bad day, but a woman comes out at anything faster than a w.l.k. Youth—"Pa, give me an example of a 'floating debt.'" Pa (sadly)—"My yacht."

"That dark-haired lover of yours is badly sunburned." "Yes, I call him now my little black and tan."

Mrs. X—"Is old Mr. Van Oboddy wealthy?" Mr. X—"Yes! He failed as many as three times!"

A waitress may not know how to deal a pack of cards, but she can easily raise the deuce by dropping a tray.

She—"I can sympathize with you. I was married once myself." He—"But you weren't married to a woman."

Have You Asthma?

DR. B. SCHIFFMANN, St. Paul, Minn., will mail a trial package of Schiffmann's Asthma Cure FREE to any sufferer gives instant relief in worst cases, and cures where others fail. Name this paper and send address.

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are not boiled—he knows. When you think what you save by doing away with the rubbing, the saving of health, the saving of clothes, the saving of hard work, time and money—then isn't it time to think about washing with Pearline?

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